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will lead to the adoption of a system of permanency in the civil service of the Republic, the present system of distributing the offices amongst the supporters of the successful party at the elections being abandoned. It is the fashion in England to severely condemn the present American system, on account of its supposed corruption, but it is a system not devoid of merit. It is, in fact, an application of the principle of competitive examination in a more advanced form than that which prevails in our own country, where we take boys from school or college, put them through a mere academical examination, and, if they succeed, attach them permanently to the service of the state, turning them into a grove in which in too many cases they lose their power of initiative and enterprise, devote themselves to enjoyment, regard the few hours a day they have to spend in office as a disagreeable and oppressive necessity, and are generally speaking, content to do as little work as is compatible with the preservation of their rank in the order of society. In America, on the other hand, a man before he can attain to office has to pass a competitive examination of a different nature; he has to give evidence of ability and character in the open battle of life, and he is almost invariably a man who for some reason or other stands conspicuously out from the rank and file. It is true that unfortunate selections are occasionally made, but judging from the appointments to the diplomatic and consular service of the Far East, the failures are comparatively few. If there is less starch and red tape about the American Minister or Consul than about his colleagues there is on the other hand very frequently a good deal more energy and sometimes more ability. Holding office for only a limited period the temptation to make hay while the sun shines may present itself rather strongly, and in some cases may be yielded to, but on the whole the service commands and deserves respect. The popular view of the American public service is derived chiefly from the American newspapers, and perhaps one could hardly desire better authority, but in instituting comparisons between the American and English Services the same standard should be applied to the evidence on both sides as far as possible. On this point some suggestive remarks are made in a recent issue of the *Sun Francisco Chronicle*. Having quoted some charges made in an English review against the India Office, the article goes on to say:—"It would be impossible for such a statement, if it concerned the Government at Washington, to appear in an American review of standing without creating a profound sensation, for it would be immediately followed by a newspaper investigation which would promptly disclose the facts. It appears, however, that the publication in the *Westminster Review* charging grave crimes has passed unnoticed by the English press. The reason for this abstinence from comment is on the surface. It is not because British journalists are opposed to printing scandalous matter. The slanders

and the untruth with which they exploit the charges made by Hooten, show that they are not averse to printing scandalous matter if it is privileged, and all court proceedings are in England, but to make charges against officials, or to state facts which subject his paper to a libel suit, is something which the English editor carefully avoids. Corruption may display itself in the most offensive manner, but he considers it none of his business, and of no concern to the public until some one dares to expose it. The English plan of running newspapers has the effect of making the people of the country see much better than they are: the American method results in grossly exaggerating our infirmities. We cannot quite endorse our contemporary's remarks on the indifference of English journalists to official corruption, but it must be admitted that plain speaking is carried much further in the American than the English press. If this plain speaking occasionally causes unnecessary and unjust suffering to the individual, it must on the other hand be admitted that it sometimes results to the public advantage. On the whole we may prefer our own system of journalism, with its greater respect for individual privacy, and our own system of a permanent Civil Service, but very exaggerated ideas are sometimes entertained both as to the personal character of American journalism and the corruption of the American Civil Service.

The ship *Worcester* arrived from the North yesterday. The Worcester railway was opened to traffic on the 1st September. A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held this afternoon. Today is the "ladies' day" at the Victoria Recreation Club's Amateur Sports. Mrs. Swinton Holland will give away the prizes. The Nagasaki Hotel is now open and will prove a boon to visitors to the Japanese port. Particulars will be found in an advertisement in another column. The China Merchants' S.N. Co. have, we learn from the *N. C. Daily News*, started a route of 82 months to their steamer and 6 to their liner, to date from the 1st of August.

The week of the *Amurapoona* was sold by auction at Shanghai by Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn & Co. on the 30th August. The vessel was knocked down to a Chinese firm merchant named Yu Chong-lai for 215,500.

Kinchuan is going ahead. It is reported that it is to have an official organ, commencing from November next, to be known as the *Deutsche Asiatische Wochen* or "German Asiatic Outlook." It is also said that a full brewery plant is now on its way out from Germany.

Yesterday morning Inspector Hanson and a party of 42, Queen's Road, and arrested 33 men for gambling. They were brought before Commissioner Hastings later on. One of them was fined \$25, and two months, two \$15 each, and the rest 30 each.

Killing ought to come rapidly into power as a leading feature of the newspaper readings. The following is the maximum for each day:—10th August, 78; 17th, 78; 18th, 74; 19th, 74; 20th, 74; 21st, 74; 22nd, 74; 23rd, 74; 24th, 74; 25th, 74; 26th, 74; 27th, 74; 28th, 74; 29th, 74; 30th, 74; 31st, 74; 1st, 74; 2nd, 74; 3rd, 74; 4th, 74; 5th, 74; 6th, 74; 7th, 74; 8th, 74; 9th, 74; 10th, 74; 11th, 74; 12th, 74; 13th, 74; 14th, 74; 15th, 74; 16th, 74; 17th, 74; 18th, 74; 19th, 74; 20th, 74; 21st, 74; 22nd, 74; 23rd, 74; 24th, 74; 25th, 74; 26th, 74; 27th, 74; 28th, 74; 29th, 74; 30th, 74; 31st, 74; 1st, 74; 2nd, 74; 3rd, 74; 4th, 74; 5th, 74; 6th, 74; 7th, 74; 8th, 74; 9th, 74; 10th, 74; 11th, 74; 12th, 74; 13th, 74; 14th, 74; 15th, 74; 16th, 74; 17th, 74; 18th, 74; 19th, 74; 20th, 74; 21st, 74; 22nd, 74; 23rd, 74; 24th, 74; 25th, 74; 26th, 74; 27th, 74; 28th, 74; 29th, 74; 30th, 74; 31st, 74; 1st, 74; 2nd, 74; 3rd, 74; 4th, 74; 5th, 74; 6th, 74; 7th, 74; 8th, 74; 9th, 74; 10th, 74; 11th, 74; 12th, 74; 13th, 74; 14th, 74; 15th, 74; 16th, 74; 17th, 74; 18th, 74; 19th, 74; 20th, 74; 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EXPORT CARGOES.

For steamship *Emily F. Whitney*, sailed on the 31st August, for New York—54 cases of cutlery, 50 cases of paint, 100 cases of soap, 800 packages of cigars, 600 packages of rattanware, 700 bales of cotton, 1,250 packages of firebricks, and 3,710 cases of coal.

For steamship *Malaya*, sailed on the 31st August, for Hong Kong—3 cases of blackwood, and 117 bales of split bamboo. For Rotterdam—1 case of cutlery, 1 bundle of hides, 10 cases of cigars, and 24 cases of soap. For Copenhagen—2 cases of private effects, 2 cases of soap, 4 cases of sundries, 37 cases of ginger, 935 cases of cigars. For Tientsin—5 cases of cigars. For Philadelphia—2 cases of cigars.

For steamship *Wien*, sailed on the 1st Sept. for New York—1,001 packages of cigars, 611 rolls of matting, 120 cases of bricks, 40 bales of rattanware, 10 cases of wood, 1 case of firebricks, 1 case of silk, and 1,235 packages of merchandise.

For steamship *Arctica*, sailed on the 2nd September, for London—20 cases of bricks, 50 cases of cigars, 50 cases of soap, and 500 cases of sundries. For London and Hamburg—29 cases of bricks and 250 cases of sundries.

For London and Hamburg and Antwerp—89 cases of bricks and 100 cases of cigars. For Hamburg—1 case of cutlery, 1 case of soap, 10 cases of sundries, 15 cases of cigars, 15 cases of essential oil, 20 cases of feathers, 21 bales of cotton, 30 bales of rattanware, 40 cases of bricks, 70 packages of cotton, 134 bales of ginger, and 130 cases of sundries. For Antwerp—7 cases of cigars, and 200 cases of cigars. For Bremen—8 cases of cutlery, 21 cases of sundries, and 34 rolls of mat. For New York—10 bales of silk.

For P. & O. steamship *Chuen*, sailed on the 3rd September, for London—80 bales of silk, 3 cases of cutlery, 1 case of soap, 1 case of sundries, and 1 case of cigars. For London and Hamburg—29 cases of bricks and 250 cases of sundries.

For P. & O. steamship *Borneo*, sailed on the 3rd September, for London—45 cases of cutlery, 50 cases of soap, 2 cases of cigars, 22 cases of sundries, 15 cases of cigars, 30 bales of rattanware, 100 rolls of matting, 10 cases of rattanware, 6,310 boxes of tea, 100 cases of sundries, and 1,235 packages of merchandise.

For steamship *Arctica*, sailed on the 3rd September, for New York—1,001 packages of cigars, 611 rolls of matting, 120 cases of bricks, 40 bales of rattanware, 10 cases of wood, 1 case of firebricks, 1 case of silk, and 1,235 packages of merchandise.

AUCTIONS.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. R. H. N. MODY has been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

on the Premises

THURSDAY, the 14th September, 1898,

at 3 p.m.

THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE:

LEASEHOLD PREMISES.

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND

registered in the Land Office as IN-

LAND LOT No. 14, and the messuage and

erection thereon being No. 3 QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL. This property is held for the un-

expired residue of a term of 999 years from the

21st of January, 1877, and is subject to an

Annual Crown Rent of £30.

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND

registered in the Land Office as MABING

LOT No. 101 with the messuage and

erection thereon being No. 3 QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL and No. 5, PRATA CENTRAL. This

lot is subject to the residue of a term of 999

years from the 21st of January, 1877, and is

subject to an Annual Crown Rent of £30.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply

to Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS,

Vendor's Solicitors,

or to The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1898. 1898

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

M. R. G. P. LAMBERT has received

instructions from the Mortgagee

to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

on the Premises,

TUESDAY, the 20th September, 1898,

at 3 p.m.

ALL THAT VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PRO-

PERTY situated at Yuen Tin, Hongkong, and

registered in the Land Office as SECTION B

OF INLAND LOT No. 103.

The property is held for the residue of a

term of 75 years from the 26th June, 1843, and

for a further term of 24 years from the expiry

of the said term of 75 years at the appraised

Crown Rent of \$10.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be

obtained from Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS,

25, Queen's Road,

Vendor's Solicitors,

or to The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1898. 1898

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned has received instructions

to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

for account of the concerned,

on WEDNESDAY, 21st September, 1898,

at 3 p.m., on board

The motor launch "MAID,"

90 tons dead weight, built of hardwood, now

copper in November, 1898, now lying in Yan-

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1898. 1898

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China in Transformation, by Archibald R. Colquhoun. 450

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The Turf, by A. B. T. Watson. 350

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Manual of Assaying Gold, Silver, Copper, Tin, and Lead Ores, by W. Lee Brown, B.Sc., revised, corrected and enlarged. 4.80

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1898. 1898

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCHANT

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TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1897,

£1,555,889 9s 6d.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £2,000,000 £ s d

Subscribed CAPITAL 2,750,000 0 0

PAID-UP CAPITAL 1,437,500 0 0

II. FREE FUNDS 2,749,813 7 0

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Hongkong, 23rd June, 1898. 1898

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON.

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Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. 1897

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